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14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
15 EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

16 ESTATE OF W. SCOTT CREACH, by
17 and through Imogene Creach, Personal
18 Representative, IMOGENE CREACH,
19 Individually and as Representative of
20 the Estate of W. SCOTT CREACH,
21 ALAN CREACH, ERNEST CREACH,
22 SERENA LEONARD, and EDITH
23 CARROLL, Individually,

Case No. CV-11-432-RMP

DECLARATION OF
D.P. VAN BLARICOM

24 Plaintiffs,

25 vs.

SPOKANE COUNTY
WASHINGTON,
BRIAN HIRZEL, and OZZIE
KNEZOVICH,

Defendants.

DECLARATION OF D.P. VAN BLARICOM - 1
(No. CV-11-432-RMP)

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1 I, D.P. VAN BLARICOM, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the
2 State of Washington, declares that the following is true and correct.

3 1. My name is D. P. Van Blaricom, and I am competent to testify to the
4 matters herein.

5 2. The shooting reconstruction courses I reference in my report that I
6 attended at Northwestern University's Center for Public Safety and at the
7 American Academy of Forensic Sciences are the type of courses relied upon by
8 law enforcement officers and agencies. They are also relied upon by forensic and
9 law enforcement experts.

10 3. Force Science Center News is the newsletter of the Force Science
11 Institute, which studies human response in highly stressful situations. The institute
12 is led by two advisory boards, whose members are leaders and experts in the fields
13 of law enforcement, criminal justice, tactics, firearms, and other disciplines. Force
14 Science News is relied upon by experts in law enforcement.

15 4. The National Law Enforcement Policy Center's Model Policies are
16 used by law enforcement agencies all over the country. They are written by
17 experts in law enforcement and are routinely relied upon by experts in law
18 enforcement.

19 SIGNED this 14th day of March, 2013, in Bellevue, King County,
20 Washington.

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22 D.P. Van Blaricom
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